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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:25 AM
To: 'philip hornbeck'
Cc: Everett Spellman; William Bider; Roberts, Bradley
Subject: RE: second request
Attachments: CIG flyer 4-29-15.docx

Mr. Hornbeck,

The information you requested is part of the investigation conducted by the US EPA Region 7. And as such we forwarded the request to the EPA project manager at EPA Region 7. It appears that he is out of the office through April 9th. Although you could request for a file review through federal FOIA procedures, I believe it's best if you wait for the project manager's return so that your specific question with respect to RCRA corrective action improvements can be answered. The CIG meeting is scheduled not till April 29th (flyer enclosed). That should allow enough time for receiving clarification on these improvements from EPA. Meanwhile, if you are interested in any documents from our files, please forward a KORA (Kansas Open Records Act) request. Hope this answers your question.

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From: philip hornbeck [mailto:pehornbeck@yahoo.com]
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To: Mostafa Kamal
Cc: Everett Spellman
Subject: second request

Sir,

Information is hard to come by concerning environmental issues and the Oxy Wichita site. I first inquired of the EPA administrator who will be out of the office until April 9. So, I asked the state and you said ask the EPA. I don't want to make any changes or improvements, only get information. I am a member of the local Citizen Involvement Group that you addressed last year stating you would provide numbers involving old analysis. We are having a meeting near the end of this month about the carbon bed initiative and sources of information are regulators and the company. Oxy is not forthcoming on any information and chooses to wait until the meeting date for any discussion. This leaves the public at a disadvantage since the subject cannot be researched prior to the meeting and any data is completely under the control of the company. It would be nice to be able to have data prior to the meeting so informed questions can be addressed.

The reason I contacted Mr. Spellman is a separate issue and one that I will discuss with anyone from KDHE. Early in the decade I asked several questions about the site and Mr. Spellman and one other person were knowledgeable, helpful, friendly and encouraging. You were not. But I do believe circumstances can change and perhaps you will accept dealing with public is part of your job.

While attending the meeting last year you indicated you would be helpful. Please do so. Thank you.

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Subject: FW: new interest

Brad,

I do not know the details to answer Mr. Hornbeck's questions. Can you respond to his request? Thank you.

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From: Mostafa Kamal

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 10:25 AM

To: Everett Spellman

Cc: 'philip hornbeck'

Subject: RE: new interest

Everett,

Please review the enclosed request regarding corrective action at Occidental Chemical in Wichita. Please respond to the request if you can. Otherwise, please forward the request to EPA for a response since they are responsible for the corrective action oversight.

Thanks

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Subject: new interest

Good morning,

I have a few questions about ground water activity at the Oxy Wichita site. I realize the EPA is top dog in decisions, but as the first ever cleaning and reuse of off site contaminated ground water has begun I would like some definition. What wells, two I have been told, are being redirected to the filters? When were they first analyzed, come into existence? And the flow rates if known? Thank you.